

After the sixth round of the first stage the four participants in the final tournament of the world and European ice-hockey championships in Prague are known. They are the USSR, Czechoslovakia, the USA and Canada and they will fight it out on April 29, May 1 and 3. The points tallied by them in the preliminary tournament of seven rounds will not be counted.

The preliminary tournament, too, names the European cham-pionship award winners. Aiready known are the bronze medallish for the first time-Finland. The champion will be determined to the April 27 game between the USSR and Czechoslovakia, which have totalled eight points each in the European championship. Specialists predicted this game to be the most thrilling in the

ship was the weak showing of the Canada Cup finalists, Sweden, who are not among the con-tenders to the awards of the world championship but without any European championship me-dals. The coach Leif Book, speaking about their failure, pri-marily cites the fact that only five players of the team which placed second in the Canada Cup last autumn still remained in it for various reasons. Well, his predecessors, Tommy Sandlin and Anders Parmastrom, occasionally managed to work wonders, when each now season they had to start virtually from the scratch because of the drain of top na-

In their important game against the USSR the Swedes relied on rough play uncharacteristic of them and lost 2—6. They also

lost to Czechoslovakia 2—7 in the decisive game for the finals. The Swedes will now join Finland, the GDR and West Germany for a relegation tourna-ment. The games, to be played on April 28 and 30 and May 2, will count in the points polled In the preliminary tournament. The games, to be played on April 28 and 30 and May 2, will count in the points poiled in the preliminary tournament. The last finishers will be relegated and their place at the next year's world and European champion-ships in Moscow taken by

Curiously, there was a full stadium at the Palace of Sport for the USSR-Canada match which could in no way influence the rivals' standings. The hockey fans came to watch a game befans came to watch a game between representatives of two different achools, and were not mistaken, even though the USSR soundly beat the opponents 9—1 in a fast-moving and tough encounter. Apparently, the Canadians had been too wearled by their earlier 4—4 draw with Czechoslovakia.

World record

tor housewife

Ingerid Christiansen won the

annual London marathon, cover-ing 42 km 195 m in 2 hr 21 min

of sec, a new world best. The 29-year-old Norwegian housewife spends long winter months training on a running piste in her kitchen, on which she has co-

vered many scores of kilometres. She finished on the Westminster

Bridge exactly seven minutes ahead of second-placed Sarah

World ex-record holder Steve Jones of Britain won the men's section with a course record of 2.08.33, failing, though, to beat the new world best of 2.07.11 set

in Rotterdem by Portuguese Car-

A total of 15,500 runners en-

tered the London marathon this

International Master from Vil-

the radional Master from Vic-nius Zivile Ringellene has won the national Pollsh draughts title in Jurmala with 11 points from 15 rounds. Second-placed Zoya Sadovskaya from Minsk

has 10.5 points and Yelena Alt-

They will together with Khar-kov's Olga Levina, who finished

fourth with nine points, enter the world championship this

Polish draughts:

USSR will feature...

Rowell of Britain.

WRESTLING

The USSR won the team award at the European Graeco-Roman

zig, with seven gold, one silver and two bronze medals. Twenty-

ARCHERY SURPRISES

Arzhannikova from Novaya Kakhovka and silver medallist of the Druzhba-84 international tournament Yuri Leontyev from Cheboksary won a national topranking tournament in Samarkand's Dynamo stadium. In a hot

288 arrows to total 2,567 and 2,558 points respectively.
While Arzhannikova's win is quita legitimate, her being twice absolute national champion, Leontyev provided a surprise. Soviet archers opened their tournament, which drew 93 en-



The finals of an all-Moscow cross-country race crowned a series of such mass April events which draw scores of thousands of Musco-

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Football day of Europe



Moscow Dynamo and Viennese Rapid drew 1—1 in the Euro Cup Winners Cup. The score is however in favour of the latter.

Moscow Dynamo were unsucgame of the Cup Winners Cup, having gone down to Austrian Rapid 1-3 in the first game, Dynamo had to win either 2-0 or with a three goal advantage. But already in the fourth minute they conceded a goal. Later they mounted overall attack and equalized in the 29th minute, but could not do more. In the cup finals Repid will meet English Everton who beat West Gorman In the Champions Cup English Liverpool beat Greek Panathi-

naikos 1-0 and will meet itabi Juventus in the finals. Despite 0—2 defeat by French Boids:

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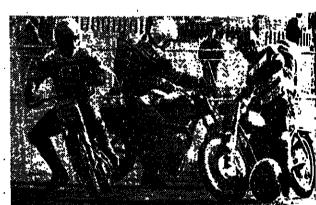
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peat game vs Italian inter. 12: Inter won the first game 2-

but the Spanlards retaliated to

time with the 3-0 win.



SUCCESS IN

The USSR had great success at the air shooting championship in Mexico. Marina Dobrancheva from Rostov-on-Don, Baku girl Irada Ashumova and Inna Rosa of Tallian totalled 1,130 points to win the pistol title, while Dobrancheva won the individual gold with 384 points gold with 384 points.

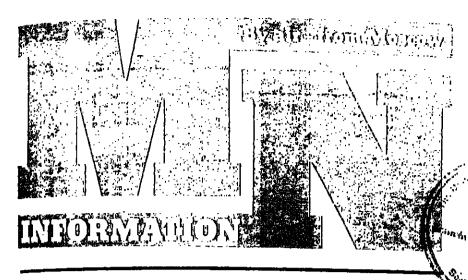
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Work to benefit everybody

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On April 20, 1985, 159 million people took part in voluntary unpaid work during the All-Union Communist Subbotnik to mark the 115th anniversary since the birth of Vladimir Hylch Lenin.

According to preliminary statistics, in all nearly two hundred million 'soubles were earned and donated to the fund for the five-year development plan industrial goods worth one thousand million roubles were produced.

The money earned at the Subboinik will be spent, in line with the wish of the country's population, on the development of hospitals, outpatient clinics, rest homes, and sanatoria for war and labour veterans. Part will also go into the construction of maternity homes, children's hospitals and outpatient departments in towns and in the countryside.

Money earned by people in Moscow, city and region, will be used on the construction of a Memorial of the Victory won by the Soviet people in the Great Patriotic War of 1941-1945.

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supports the Nicaraguan people's inalicinable right to a free, democratic, and independent development. It sides with the struggle of the Nicaraguan peopto against the aggressive intri-gues of imperialism. The Soviet Union will continue to give inendly Nicaregua its assistance in the solution of urgent tasks of economic development as well as political and diplomatic support for the country's efforts at mainlaining its sovereignty. The Soviet leadership proceeds from the principle that, in the present siluation, broad international soliderity with Nicaragua is part and parcel of the overall struggle for peace, for the right of all peoples for freedom and in-

This was stressed by Mikhati Corbathov during a meeting in Moscow between Soviet leaders and a Nicaraguan delegation (Continued on page 2)

is an attempt to put down anii-racist actions, the Pre-iona authorities resort to the most cruel and repressive measures. Reinforced police units confucionary settlements and lowes. In recent times alone over 350 opponents of the aparthetic average of the apartheld system have been killed by ractists in South Africa.

A demonstration in a selllement outside Uiten-



Afghanistan celebrates anniversary of Revolution Lave celebrated the 7th anniver-try of the April Revolution with

Council of the Republica Rabrak Karmal, congratulated the Arghan people and waned them a successes in fullding a new so-

ciety.

He condemned American imperialism, which if fondicting an undeplaced was against Alganialism.

in an interview granted a TASS correspondent. This severe expa-

rience serves as a foundation for

the resolve reflected in the United Nations Charter by

governments and the peoples not to allow reoccurrence of such a

ID view of the more merious

destruction which could be

caused in a war involving the

use of existing nuclear weapons,

sald Mr Perez de Cuellar, this

resolve becomes even more im-portant, it would be embodied in

specific joint actions for the purpose of settling differences which led or can still lead to

Apart from Soviet students and postgraduates, talented young musicians from 44 countries improve mastery of music at the Moscow Tchalkovsky Conservatoire. At the moment they are all getting ready for examinations.

Soviet teachers and students with their foreign counterparts outside the Conservatoire.

FORMER OFFICERS FAVOUR PEACE AND DISARMAMENT Vienna. "World War II - Its Historical Lessons and Conclusiconflicts

which recently took place here. New York, Analysing the sig-nificance of the 40th anniver-sary of the end of World War II for the world, it is necessary first of all to recall the incal-The meeting, dedicated to the 10th anniversary of the Victory over fascist Germany, was attended by delegates from a number of European countries including the Soviet Union. culable destruction, inflicted by this conflict, the colossal tragedy of millions of lost lives, maimed tates, broken families and ruined cities, said the UN Secretary-General, Javier Perez de Cuellar,

ons" was the subject for a meeting between high-ranking officers from the Warsaw Treaty and NATO member-countries

The final declaration approved by the delegates notes the leading role of the Soviet Union in routing the German lascism, and the Soviet Union's contribution to the common victory won by the countries of the anti-Hiller coalition and other peoples, it expresses confidence that the possibility for closer cooperation and joint actions by countries with different political and so-cial systems is the main lesson

The declaration stresses that at present the peoples of Huropa have one common enemy — the threat of a nuclear disaster and that the spread of the arms race into outer space would be ex-

tremely dangerous.

The delegates spoke in favour of joint efforts by peoples, governments, political parties, trade unions, and public organizations. izations and movements in the in-terests of peace and disarma-ment, healthier international climate, and achievement of speci-fic results in the fight to elimi-

FACTS and EVENTS

The population of Kuwali has grown by nearly 25 per cent since 1980. It now slands of 1,695,000, over a million of them natives of the Arab East and South-East Asia.

. O Unprecedented floods have lif north-eastern Brazil, Rivers overflowing their banks after downpours caused fremendous damage in nine states with a population of 50,000,000, Nearly 50 people died and 670,000 people were rendered homeless.

'Moscow Stars' awaiting guests

The 21st All-Union Arts Festival, "Moscow Stars" is to be held on May 5-13, during the celebration of the 40th anniversary of the Soviet people's Vic-tory in the Great Patriotic Wer. This was announced at a press conference by the Deputy USSR Minister of Culture Georgi Iva-

Companies performing on stages of drama and musical theatres will show plays about heroism of the Soviet people. Performers playing in concert halls of Moscow will present pieces which glorify the Motherland's defenders and assert present all around the received. peace all around the world. The main theme of all these works is the patriotism of the Russian sacrifice themselves for the sake of their Motherland, a quality Russian people at all times.

The Festival will open on the stage of the Bolshoi Theatre in Moscow with Aram Khachaturian's ballet, "Spartacus". As always, the programme of the Bolshol company includes premie-res — Sergel Prokofley's opera, "Semyon Kotko" about the events in the Ukraine during the Civil War in 1918 and another one based on Valentin Katayev's novel "I Am the Son of the Working People", which was first staged here thirty years ago, and "A Story About a Real Man". It is based on the novel by Boris Polevol and is about the events of the Great Patriotic War of 1841-1955

tic War of 1941-1945. Two new works will be shown by the Stanislavsky and Nemirovich-Danchenko company -- a ballat-oratorio "Alexander Nevsky" by Sergel Prokofiev about the heroic past of the Russian people and Tikhon Khrennikov's comic opera "The Little Golden Call" which is based on the novel by Soviet satisfies live ill and Yevgeny Petrov.

The programme of the Festival includes symphony concerts, evenings of vocal music, variety programmes, exhibitions, and two circus premieres.

The "Moscow Stars" Pestival gramme is vastly popular with foreign guests. This year, nearly forty thousand people will come to Moscow from different counries of the world.



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Intensifying 'star wars' preparations

Washington. Washington intends to use the Soviet-American talks on nuclear and space weapons at Geneva as a smoke screen for accelerating the arms race in all directions. Testimony to this are the recent statement made by President Reagan in a number of interviews with foreign journalists on the eve of his West European tour.

Speaking about Washington's "great interest" in achieving progress at the Geneva talks, the American president nevertheless stressed that the United States would continue to intensify work on the "star wars" programme, under which a gran-diese anti-missile system with deployed. He made it absolutely clear that the American dele-gation expected to attend a con-

ference of leaders of the seven major capitalist countries in Bonn early this May will demand that US allies join forces to implement the American Strategic Defense Initiative.

The newspaper, "San Francis-co Chronicle" reports that the Penlagon is making hasly pre-parations to embark on a secret research as part of Reagan's "star wars". Among other things, a peculiar scientific consortium is being set up from among representatives of major American universities. One of its tasks is the creation of a minlature superrapid computer for military purposes. The research centre will be at one of the laboratories of the Alabama University in Huntsville. Nine mil-

West Germany: militarization programme

Bonn, The military-political course of West Germany will further consist in speeding up military preparation. An indica-tion of this is a new "White Book" on modernizing the Bun deswebt, approved at a cabinet meeting. The document submit-ted by the defence minister Manfred Wörner is a programme for boosting the combat power of the West Cerman armed forces in the 90s.

In accordance with it, the plans for the next 12 years are to spend nearly 240,000 million marks on purchases of new arms alone. On the whole, military spending will be over 600,000 million. Already from 1994 the share of military spending in the state budget will reach some 37

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of NATO in Western Burope, The total number of Bundeswehr ser-vicemen ready for combat ac-

tions as well as reservists will

be kept at a level of 1.25 million.

Washington. An international symposium on the problems of the Arab territories occupied by Israel has sharply criticized the policy of Israel. It condemned the Washington policy of "strategic cooperation" and the all-round support for the aggregational strategic cooperation. round support for the aggressive actions of Israel in the Middle East, stressing the need for urgent measures to settle the explosive situation in the region, and, first of all, to ensure

Who pays for terrorism?

Sudanese delegation in Ethiopia

Vladimir BRODETSKY

Addis Ababa. The Sudanese delegation which was on a visit to the Ethiopian capital led by member of the Transitional Military Council of Sudan, Brigadier General Fadlaliah Burmab, has been received by the General Secretary, the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Ethiopia, Chairman of the Provisional Military Administrative Council, Mengatu Haile Mariam. The Ethiopian leader was given a message from the leader of the military administration, Abdel Rahman Sewar ad Dahab. An exchange of views on relations between revolutionary Ethiopia and Sudan took place.

Bofore the recent coup in Sudan, the relations between the iwo countries were complicated by the anti-Ethiopian line in the policy pursued by the previous J. Nimeiry's government.

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Symposium on problems

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of an independent state.

Taking part in the symposium organized at the initiative of the League of Arab States were no-ted public and political figures, including League Secretary-Gen-eral Chedii Kilbi, well-known American political figure J. Jackson, former Austrian Federal Chancellor Bruno Kreisky, and former British UN Ambassador Lord Caradon.

Official Washington ignored the symposium. Moreover, Se-cretary of State George Shultz ejected an invitation to speak at the forum. Instead he spoke before the American-Israel Public Affairs Committee, confirming the intention of Washington to further protect its "strategic ally" in the Middle East.

K. Maksud, the representative of the League of Arab States in the USA, stressed that this episode graphically demonstrated the real attitude of the administration to settling the Middle

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Addis Ababa. Member of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Ethiopia, Commissioner of Reliof and Rehabilitation Dawit Wolde Giorgia highly praised the assistance of socialist countries in fighting the effects of the drought in Ethiopia. On hebalf of the people and Government of Ethiopia, he said here, we express deep gratitude to the countries of the aocialist community which placed their community which placed their doctors at our disposal, as well as large amounts of food and agricultural implements and transport means for getting rehel to the drought-stricken sreas. Thanks to the aid of the Soviet Union and other socialist states the lives of hundreds of thousands of our citizens were

The socialist countries, writes nes. The selfices work of Soviet declars, specifically the work of a field hospital in the town of \1958, won the sincere grafitude of the Government and people

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the magnetic field of the Earth. However, some people believe that the secret lies in the birds exceptional sonse of smell. This is proved by experiments. As soon as the olfactories was covered with special humid filter the doves lost the ability to find their way.

Science and technology

"L'Flumanité" points out, that measures would be taken to de-

crease social payments in con-nection with the consistently

growing financial defect of the

system of social security.

The authors of the report pro-

coed from the fact that other

negative trends in the economy

will remain, too. They do not see any growth of capital in-

vestment, which in the past year

decreased by three per cent. As

expected, the deficit of foreign trade will be between 20 and 26

billion francs, connected in large

measure with the onslaught of

the American dollar, whose rate

is deliberately inflated by the

USA.

West Germany. At the initiative of the association of persons perse-

cuted under nazism, a mass demonstration was recently held in Ber-

gen-Belsen (Lower-Saxony) to commemorate the 40th anniversary of

the liberation of local concentration camp inmates. Among the de-monstrators were people in striped clothes with camp numbers — immediate eys-witnesses of part crimes in Bergen-Belsen.

SOMBRE FORECASTS FOR FRENCH ECONOMY

Paris. The French economy

faces sombre times, such a con-clusion can be made from a re-

port published here by the Na-

tional Institute of Statistics and

Economic Research, According

to it, this year, in various bran

ches of the economy a total of 170,000 jobs will be eliminated.

With each month the number of

Frenchmen looking for Jobs will

The government statistics agency also had to admit that

the purchasing power of the wages of factory and office

workers will not be increased

According to economists, both

will resort to freezing the lovel

of wages. It is not ruled out,

IMPROVED H-BEAM

It might seem impossible to

mprove the H-beam, as its

design is extremely simple. Su-

mitomo Metals engineers have decided to make the beam a bit

more complicated, but cheaper and stronger. They have suggested that it should consist of three parts welded together.
Two of these are the usual horizontal flasses.

zontal flanges. The middle part which is vertical should be thin-

ner and wavy, like an anti-quated washboard, it is this part

which gives the beam additional strength, though its weight is reduced by half.

private and state enterprises

rise by 20,000.

TO DESTROY IS EASIER THAN TO BUILD

Worn-out supertankers find their way to the scrap metal heap. Of course, to destroy is easier than to build. However, dismentling these marine giants is not an easy task: a team of one hundred workers spend half

a year on each of them.
Today one of the Japanese
firms is using for that purpose robots equipped with gas cutters. Indeed, even now the work can-not be done without people, though in smaller numbers. The team is made up of 32 people and eight robots. Dismentling a supertakner into acrap metal is carried out in five days.

OF INTEREST

Drawing on papyrus revived

ancient inhabitants of the Nile valley, as well as hieroglyphic pictures and arnoments lound in the Pharach's tombs. The exhibits are but the first attempt at reviving the art of drawing on

likes alcoholta beverages at all. flowever,: In the thirty years since the collection began, no boitle has ever been opened,

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NOBLE POSITION Addis Ababa. Member of the

transport means, equipment for drilling wells, food and medici-

FACTS and EVENTS

O For over six hours police clashed with college students during a demonstration in Santo coming a bemonstration in Samo Comingo, capilal of the Domini-can Republic Police used clubs and tear gas against the protos-tess who chansed anti-American ilogans. More than a hundred people were arrested. The de-monstration was ilmed to coinci-de with the 20th anniversary of

O The latest public opinion polls in Britain confirm that the policy of the Conservative government is causing growing disconlent in the country. The figures indicate that if general elections were held in the country now the ruling party would

O The municipal chamber of Lours, a Portuguese district, has declared its ferritory a nuclear-free zone. A resolution by chamber deputies underlines the languistics. important contribution local authorities in many countries can make to the drive for peace, disemment and allerantes of disermament and elimination of the threat of thermonuclear di-

O The O the Sweden-Afghanistan friendship Society has held a contituent meeting in the Swedish capital. Lis formation was initiated by a number of progressive organizations, public figures and representatives of the country's cultural circles. Well-known Swedish writer, Arvid Rundberg, was elected the society's president, Sweden-Afghanistan

DOVES FIND THEIR WAY BY SMELL

There are many hypotheses oxplaining the amazing ability of doves to find their way in any locality. According to one them, the birds are sensitive to

Japanese do not buy American goods

to "Mainichi Shimbun", there are thousands coming into the editorial offices of the local mass media bodies.

FROM the SOVIET PRESS

SOVIET-INDIAN COOPERATION IN OUTER SPACE

india is pussing its own space programme, writes the magazine POLITICHESKOYE SAMOOBILAZOVANIYE in an article devoted to international cooperation in space.

Within the iramework of this programme live Indian safet-lites have directly been put into orbit (with the help of other countries) and an indian-mode carrier rockel enabled the country, the seventh among over 150 UN members, to become

To achieve that India had to create nearly all the necessary ichnology, rocket fuel, the engine, electronics, control and guidance systems, tciemetry and command systems, as well as

control testing equipment, the mayazine writes.

The halimark of Soviel-Indian cooperation in outer space research, which started back in 1902, is that it has not a short-term but long-term goals. In helping India develop her space science and technology, the Soviet Union wants to help her attain complete self-sufficiency in this sphere as soon as

A logical continuation of the many-year cooperation in space endeuvous was the flight of Soviet-Indian cosmo-nouts aboard Soviet orbital complex in April 1984. Soviet and Indian specialists prepared for the international crow an inleresting scientific programme, including research into space medicine, the study from space of India's natural resources, and space material studies. Altogether 43 experiments were conducted, the mayazing concludes.

VICTIMS OF POLITICAL PERSECUTIONS IN USA

TASS political analyst Boris Shubayev writes: Drait joint Resolution 132 requesting the president to proclaim May 7th, 1985, the "lieisinki Human Rights Day" has been circulated in US the "lieisinki Human Rights Day" has been circulated in US Congress. While urging the president to carry on olioits aimed at implementing in full the lieisinki accords as regards the observance of human rights, the authors of the resolution are pointing everywhere, but not to their own country. There they're wrong. Suilics it to recall how the matters have always stood with the attitude to "different-minded people" in the USA. The "Chicago Seven", the "Wilmington Ten", Learner and the content of nord Politics, who has been languishing in a maximum secutily prison for eight years now for his participation in the movement of profess of the American Indians, who are doomed to extinction, and John Harris, a prominent lighter for the civil rights of Black Americans, who have been sontenced to death and others on this list, where there are thousands of names of victims of political persecutions in the USA. So the human rights realets on the Capital fill have where to direct their elions at home. And these must be strenuous elionts.

PHILOSOPHY OF GANGSTERISM

If one sums up the anti-Nicaraguan actions of Washington, IZVESTIA writes, a most sinister picture of an undeclared war would emerge, and the most repugnant thing is that the battles of this dirty war, mulfling by its uproar the most elementary international legal norms, are allegedly conducted from the

positions of "legality".

People — and primarily Americans — are led to believe, with the help of the toating propagando machine, that the "American colossus can do all it wants", that its interests are supreme and hence there is nothing wrong, too, with af-lacking other nations. Such a political philosophy teeking of crude cynisism is designed to allay the vigilance of Americans, incite their chauvinistic feeling and make them psychologically used to the idea of a possible intervention against Nicara-

The Nicoraguan people, sympathized with by the progressive lorces of the planet, vigilantly guard their gains. Their government resolutely rejects the Washington policy of diking and siale lerrorism.

TRANSNATIONAL PLUNDER

The Western corporations which have entrenched themselves in the economy of several African states think the least of their economic interests, writes EKONOMICHESKAYA GA-ZETA. The important thing for them is to invent less and take out more Hence their focus on those economic profests which can give them immediate returns in rising profits. Among such projects, for instance, are the mining industry and agricultural specialization on the production of export crops. The products of such enterprises, doubless, are in demand on the world markel. But, lirst, they are not enough to teed the hungry and, second, their sales — only on the toreign market where prices are set by Western monopolies — deprive African nations in large measure of their elioris' fruits. As a result, the paper concludes, Altica, like other developing is along produces and what it constants the produces and what it constants are the same and the same are the same · It produces.

VIEWPOINT

Vietnam Lessons

American helicopters picking up from the roof of the "pre-sidential" place in Salgon (now Ho Chi Minh City) members of the pupper government and the US advisors; the debris of smashed palace gates hanging on the gun barrel of people's armed forces tank — these pic-tures were published in news-This was how the unpopular

regime of the test South Victionamese dictator collapsed in late April, 1975. This could have happened much earlier, had it not been for the undisguised US interference in the affairs of Indochine and, in that case, the Vietnamese people would not have paid so high a price.
As the old colonial empires
collapsed after the Second World War, the USA tried "to Dil the vacuum". The routing of the French colonial army in 1954 by Victnamese patriots led to the founding of Democratic Republic of Victnam in the North of the /lehamese patriots led to the country; a regime of pro-West-ern orientation was established many thousands of wounded, if the South Vietnam became one of the starting points of the US "vacuum filling" in Asia.

As former Senator Gale defined defined to fake into their hands. More than

W. McGae admitted, the "Issue is not Vietnam but the chance for stability and orderly change in all of Eastern Asia". To put it simpler, it means an aftempt to retain in the artist of the control of th to retain in the orbit of the ca-plialist world the whole vast continent with its enormous manpower and natural resources. The stake was high, therefore can General Omer Bradley,

expressing the sentiments of the White House and the financial and corporate America, wrote that this was "a war at the right place, at the right time".

What is behind the revelations of the Sension and the general— a gross disregard for the future of the peoples inhabiting that region or an unrestrained desiregion or an unrestrained desire to satisfy the appatites of
"big America"! There were
enough of both, just like their
consequences. The Vietnam gamble continued under five presidents: Eisenhower, Kennedy,
Johnson, Nixon and Ford, ji
cost America 58.000 lives

one million people were killed, millions were muffleled and poisoned, an ecological delayed action mine was left as a result of the chemical wariare waged by the Pentagon.

vell of secrecy from the Vietnam war, one is struck not only by the cynicism with which it was waged by the USA, but also the brazenness of the military and political clique of Washington, which tried to assure itself and others of the possibility of subjugating a whole nation. Those in Washington thought, or were inclined to think, that one more escalation (the number of US troops in South Vietnam reached 500,000 servicement, one more bombing of North Vietnam could change the course of the war in favour of the aggressor.

the situation of the puppers and the Americans deteriorated, Walt Rostow, Assistant to President for National Security Af fairs, was trying to prove that the numerical strength of the armed forces opposing the USA had reduced and that if was a proof of progress in the war.

In purely military appreisals McNamara, who must be given his due, erred very little. When General Westmoreland, USA Commander-in-Chief in Vicinam, demanded from him additional 2000 collections. 200,000 soldlers McNamara replied: "It doesn't sound to me like you are winning". Never-theless, speaking at the same time in Congress, the Pontagon chief described the war in ragislators of the possibility of

winning and sought from them new allocations for the purpose The question arises: how ofter have USA statesmen cheated their own Congress, so as to achieve their alms at any cost, and Isn't there, in this sense, an analogy with the conduct of the present administration which wists the arms of congressmen by means of false calculations for example, when America i promised security or victory in war it is only on condition that new MX missiles or an electronic network in outer space be

placed. The US Congress let itself be cheated during the long years of the Vietnam, war. This must serve as an example, As British historian Arnold Toynbee said, "History repeats lifeth only when man makes the same mistakes oyer again".

Tokyo, A government report remotorious "emorgency measures" for buying American goods by which Tokyo tries to play down the growing trade war with the USA has turned into a face. An appeal by Prime Minister Yasuhiro Nakasone to all his countrymen to urgently buy products with overseas tags with 100 dollars drew a response in the government only from foreign trade and industry minister Keijiro Murata, who bought nothing less than a ballipoint pen and a briefcase made in the USA. US Ambassador to Tokyo Michael Mansield again intelligation if it falled to urgently reduce its surplus in the trade with the USA, which lest year reached a record high of 37,000 million dollars. The campaign "Buy American" has already run into the opposition of the broad public, who justifiably see in it an attempt by the ruling circles to shift on to the working people the burden of trade contradictions with Washington, Before advertising American goods the government ought to have thought of reducing the taxes or raising the wages of the common Japanese, if just by those one hundred dollars, stresses a letter of protest, of which, according

Unusual hobby

Flowers

for breakfast

Round the Soviet Union

MOSCOW AND LENIN-GRAD, KIEV AND TBILISI WAR VETERANS WERE THE FIRST TO BE ACCOMMODATED IN THE **GUMISTA TRADE UNION HOLI-**DAY RESORT NOW OPEN NOT FAR FROM SUKHUMI, This year more than 300 health resorts in Georgia (a Transcaucasian re-public) will receive a few hundred thousand former frontline soldiers from all over the counfry. They will all rest with free or cheep trade union vouchers.

GHIZIA (CENTRAL ASIA) HAS NOW BECOME A FULL-FLOW-ING RIVER THANKS TO THE CONSTRUCTION OF A CANAL irrigators have supplied water to the 20 km long man-made canal. The concrete-clad canal will make it possible to annually save up to 100 million cu m of struction of filtering lackets, wa-ter supply to 200,000 hectares of lands in the Tien Shan has been

PROJECTS FOR RESTORING LANDS RUINED IN THE PROCESS OF ORE MINING BY ENTER-PRISES ON THE KOLA PENIN-SULA, IN KASAKHSTAN AND CENTRAL ASIA HAVE BEEN DE-SIGNED BY ENGINEERS AND TECHNOLOGISTS RETURNING TO THE REGION'S ENTERPRISES FROM LENINGRAD where they underwent a refresher course at a special department, Ecology and Comprehensive Use of Nafural Resources. The course was arranged by the Leningrad Mi-ning Institute, the oldest college in this field.

THE FILMGOERS WHO ATTENDED THE FIRST SHOWING OF A COLOUR POPULAR SCI-ENCE PICTURE MADE BY AR-MENIAN FILM MAKERS WERE INTRODUCED TO THE FANTAS. TIC WORLD OF HON-LINEAR OPTICS. The film, "Miracles of Optics", features the latest resulfs achieved by the staff of the Physical Research Institute of the Armenian Academy of Sciences in cultivating artificial crystals used, in particular, in felecommunications technology and top accuracy measurement

Craftsman from Kiev

fairy tales, genro pieces of con-temporary life full of humour and good-tempered satire, handl-crafts moulded by the master are marked by a festive mood. The ceramic works by the craftsman from Kiev have been on display at the exhibitions "1,500 Years of Kiev" in Paris, "Land and Pcopie" and "Artists to the Pcopie" in Moscow as well as at numerous others held in the Ukrainian Republic. The traditions of this craftsmanship have roots in Klevan Rus, where fairs were always decurated with clay toys. It goes without saying that each muster

our country. The figure is not precisely known. A diminishing figure 15 years ago it is now increasing. But it is not a matter of figures. As a result of paying more attention lately to the development of craftsmanship, the problem of quality is being resolved and works of national masters are being given their original charm.

Many nations are worried that national craftsmanship could be crushed by the wheel of industrisi expansion and will be swallowed by industries. How is this

ancient art school. Simultane-

ously the methods of work have

changed a little and now, of course, the main thing is a piece

of clay and the kind hands of a

At present there are more

than 200 national craftsmen in



so to say, by preserving this trawhich national creative work is doomed to denth. In this sense schools for future craftsmen are of great significance. The schools operate in many of the country's major centres of craftsmanship— Fedoskino, Matera, Zhostovo... There are more than a dozen achools in Soviet Russia alone.



■ Hands of a master "Gossipers" by Vladimir Bo Pictures

PUMPS

Over a million cubic metres of water are pumped every hour from the Central-Asian

Amudarya River to the Amubu-

kharsky canal stretching along

250 kilometres of bone-dry de-

sert. It is used to irrigate cotton

plantations and nearby orchards

Uzbekistan features excellent

conditions for growing thermo-philic agricultural crops, lack-

ing only water. Practically all

croplarming in the republic is based on artificial watering. Meanwhile the beds of the

Amudarya and Syrdarya rivers

le predominantly below the le-

and vineries.

by Alexander Secretaryov

FOR IRRIGATION

'Autopilot' for tractors

in the Soviet Union to create a radio-navigation system for an unattended driving farm machinery and tractors.

1.5 million hectares of farmland The USSR produces some 70 thousand pumps for irrigation purposes yearly, including high-performance units capable of pumping dozens of cubic metres of water every second. This is why Soviet Central Asia features the world's biggest irrigation systems. Very soon more powerful devices capable of pumping up to 200 cubic metres of water a second will be used

At present specialists with out a radio-navigation aulodi-ing system. In a simplified for a the system functions as follows a tractor is provided with a transcelver (a driving static.) Another two such stations are placed at the edges of a fir'i A radio signal sent out by the driving station, as if getting h flected from the other two lay stations), comes back and is appropriately processed by an onboard electronic minicont ter which determines the lantors' deviation from a pregrammed line of movement. The signal then goes to the tractor's actuating mechanisms by meti

Developing high.

yielding grains

Highly productive types of grain selected by Soviet sein.

lists are being widely used in

At present, in almost all co-

ners of the country, 2-3 sorts of each cereal, adapted to the ch-

matic conditions of each peri-cular area of the USSR, are be-

ing cultivated. There are our

50 centres engaged in the sele-

tion of new sorts of grain. For

instance, short-stemmed, winter

resistant types of rye yielding

50-60 cwt per hectare, non-crumbling and highly produc-

tive winter and spring wheat have been developed at these

centres. Thus spring wheat No-vosibirskaya-67" is capable d

yielding 65 cwt of grain put

In the selection of new some

samples of plants chosen is

"parents" from different coun-

tries are used in many cases A

huge collection consisting

over 330 thousand samples of

plants are at the disposal of the

All-Union Research Institute of

Plant Industry near Leningred.

Though foreign types of grain

are not usually adaptable to be

peculiar for many regions of the USSR, they successfully sens

as donors which give part of

their positive properties to new

The types of grain and other

the USSR are widely distributed

the current spring sowing.

A kind of "autopilot" for a tracior undergoes trials at a testing ground near Moscow. An autodriving system for T-150K tractors with the use of a mechanical master cam has already been designed and is being test-ed. The system, which is linked with the tractor's controls, enables the vehicle to move as if "by sense of touch" along the furrow of the previous run. A similar system for MTZ-80 and MTZ-82 tractors is to be turned over for acceptance tests in

of which the course is corrected

the volcano during all its eruptions. According to the studies, the latest spell of the voles no's activity continued for 500 years until the 1940s. The finding has warranted a conclusion that no emp tions as violent as the one that occurred in 1945 at

mosses of passengers last.
Signistics, too, support the idea. Every day Moscow
Signistics, too, support the idea. Every day Moscow Signistics, too, support the idea. Every day Mascall Metro carries nearly seven million passengers. On public Metro carries nearly seven million passengers is the liquid in the high holidays and during school vacations the liquid is the million. Considering that nearly 50 per cent of the passengers change trains once or twice, the daily highest of passengers is eleven million.

So far as conveying passengers in concerned Mascall

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Metro ranks lifts in the world. According to the international Union of Public Transport statistics, under ternational Union of Public Transport at queigle of ground railways in Tekyo carry an queigle of ground railways in Tekyo carry an queigle of the million per day, in Paris — 3.1 million, in New York 4.6 million per day, in Paris — 3.1 million, in New York (The Meiro and in London — 1.3 million. The "The Meiro as also popular because of its low late in the Moscow fare of 5 kopeks has never changed since in Meiro, was opened in 1935, independent of the source. oi your journey.

HOME MEWS

ICAO GOLD MEDAL

The international Civil Aviaion Organization (ICAO) — a specialized UN agency dealing with cooperation among states in civil aviation, has awarded a gold medal to Alexander Aksyonov, Doctor of Sciences (fichnology) — Rector of Kiev [raititude of Civil Aviation Engracers This is the first time in the history of ICAO (it has tern functioning since 1944 and has already conferred 19 awards) that the services of a Soviet ex-

ternational civil aviation have been so highly assessed. At present the institute headed by Alexander Aksyonov is training foreign specialists for 67 states. including developing countries in Asia, Africa and the Middle East. Some of the students are on ICAO scholarships. Experts holding the diplomas of the Kiev institute work at various enterprises, departments of civil aviation and airlines of their

New graduation of specialists for developing countries

The academic year in Soviet colleges and universities is comice to an end. Among the new graduates will be many people tion developing countries. Out of more than 100,000 forsigners studying in various So-vet educational establishments out 50 per cept ball from Asian A'n an and Latin American contries. At present the Soviet Union helps train national peryeard for more than 100 devel-

Places to visit

Free higher education in the Soviet Union also covers foreigners, in addition they receive

Like Soviet students, foreigners go by constantly reviewed curricula embodying the latest achievements in science and technology. Besides, students from developing countries specialize, above all, in the fields crucial for their countries, taking into account the specifics of the

Every spring Klev becomes the venue of a Week of Art. Artists and sculptors, potiers, weavers, woodcarvers and engravers work on the Andreyev Knoll, a picturesque spot where there are many monuments of history and architecture. On the request of those who care, noted masters draw their portraits right on the spot. Ethnographic art collectives also performed there.

The Dailtroychanka folklore ensemble.

Photo by Alexander Sekretaryov

Science and technology

NEW METHOD OF PROTECTING METAL

The wear and tear resistance of film coalings for metals in-creases len to fifteen times if hey are made by means of the higher voltage anodic oxidation method. The new technology for protecting metals was designed by chemical engineers in Sibe-

The method guarantees production of high quality protec-tion films which form in the meal liself, thanks to innovations In its structure. Research shows that coating is remarkably strong, solid and can withsland temperatures of several thousand degrees Celsius. The formation of the film is much iaster than in usual dic oxidation. The coaling is put on engineering parts of any shape, and also on their inner surfaces. This practically leaves the size of the part unchanged. which makes further machinning

ANTIBIOTICS: ACTIVE AND SAFE

Estonian scientists have given to penicillin its former fame by developing a process for pro ducing a new type of the antibiotic without side-effects on the

The preparation without an allergic effect was developed on the basis of common penicillin, to which unfortunately, pathogenic microbes got quickly ac-customed. The substances which scientists used to improve the drug are long known. These are the processes of fermentation and of forming compounds, Man-has learned to use them in winemaking and cheese production. Now ferments help develop a number of basic compounds for the commercial production of

SATELLITE IMAGERY FOR GEOLOGISTS

Uzbekistan scientists have compiled an alias of ring struc-tures and Resures in their republic. It is based around salel-lite imagery. A look from outer space turned out to be very helpful th large-scale evaluation of processes taking place under-

ground,
One of the atlas' sensations is
that it documentarily confirms
that recent earthquakes in the
area of the Central Kyzylkum
Desert have lifted the Barth's

crust. This fact greatly aroused the interest of seismologists en-gaged in tremor prediction studles and identification of pos-sible shifts of the Earth's crust. Satellite imagery is widely used by hydrogeologisis; it has already helped them in locating underground lakes in the area south

ANCIENT FISHERMEN OF LAKE BAIKAL Man is believed to have appeared on the shores of Lake faikal some eight thousand years ago, when he mastered angling using stone and bone implements This assertion is confirmed by

of the Sca of Aral.

hundred archaeological sites around Lake Baikal. Of particular interest to us is the find made near the delta of the Sarma River: some of the fishing hooks and harpoons found there are widely scattered in the

evidence amassed at over three

country's east.

Archaeological evidence revealed the nuclei around which early men used to settle. Surprisingly, they coincide with the habitats and migration routes of sturgeon and omul. The early fishermen lived around the lake only in summer. Unhappy climate prevented them from living there all the year round.

OF INTEREST

Exhibit from the air

A letter came to the head of the Kachinskoye High Aviotion School in Volgograd from the Minsk (Byelorussia) Elektronika lactory. "We are organizing a museum of history of electronic timeplaces," it said, "Among the exhibits we would like to have Cadet Agalonov's watch

new one."
The background of the letter is as follows. After leaving school, Yuri Agaionov received the Bicktronika watch as a preseni from his parents. He soon became a cadel at the aviation

There came a day when he had to jump with a parachuse for the lirst lime in his life. Having jumped out of the plone, Yuri began to periorm the necessary manipulations with the suspension system. The metal bracelet of the watch unbuckled, oraceset of the water unducated, in water and dashed to the ground from a height of several hundred metalics. Yuri saw the approximate place the watch fell and went in search of it after landing, Soon

ine cadel lound it intact to a email hale. Now Elektronika walches have become rather popular among cadels.

VIEWPOINT

The 40th May Day in peace

Alexander ANDREYEV

A little less than a hundred years has possed sinco the first day of May became Day of Working People's international Solidarity. And what years! They wilnessed the October Rovolution and two world wors, an incalculable number of class ballies and armed conflicts between states, the disintegration of colonial empires and the emergence of the world socialist aystem.

The world has changed and with it, the May Day celebra-tions, both in scale and content. An increasingly important place in them is held by the slegans of strugglo against the military tireat, for the preservation o peace, and for the promotion of international cooperation. The working people do not need war, but it is their representatives who bear its brunt, dying and suffering privations for interest hat are alien to them.

The war which ended 40 year ago laught millions of people to different countries a lot. A leslion lives cannot be forgotten, l was impossible to overt Work War II. There were many reasons why. A major one was the insufficiently militant and con certed struggle against the milit ry threat by the ordinary peo ple speaking different languages The heroic actions of the adanced contingents of the work ing class did not receive due support from those who had been deceived by militarist, fingolst propaganda and bullled by the repressions of fascism. They later had to pay with blood and suffering for this.

This year's May Day is a special occasion. Only a week se parales it from the 40th anniversary of the Victory over fascism The history of that Victory, won by the combined efforts of free dom-loving nations, is highly instructive. Feeling that Hitler preseuted a threat to the very existence of the Western democracles, their governments, under the pressure of the circumstances and public opinion, entered into a combat alliance with the main force of the anti-Hitler struggle — the USSR. Had they done this earlier, there would have been no occupation of the greater part of Europe, no nightmares of Oswiecim, and no millious of widows and orphaus.

This tragedy must not be re-peated. The achievements of bought must not kill, but make life better, more meaningful and secure. These and similar mottos were inscribed on the posters carried by millions of particip-anis in this year's May Day demonstrations. The fight for peace, against the arms race and military preparations of imperialism is toleriwining ever closer with the right to work and against exploitation.

May Day is one of Soviet peo-

ple's favourite holidays. Its catchwords - peace, work, so-lidarity - are near and dear to every one of us. For the sake of their triumph the older generations of our people launched an assault on the autocracy and the power of capital, built a new life and defended it in the most hardfought ballies. Those words became the real content of the Soviel state's policy supported by the whole people.

The Soviet Union declares

again and again that it will steadtestly follow the baninist course of peace and, peaceful consistence, defermined by our social system, morele and world outlook, Mikhall Gorbachov stressed at the Pienary Meeting of the CPSU Central Committee held on April 23.

FROM the SOVIET PRESS

YOU HAVE SHOWN GENEROSITY

In August 1984 many papers carried a small news littled "One in an Ocean". It reported that the transport refrigerator "Ussuriiskaya Taiga" was in the Pacific when its radio received a distress call from a small plane of the US coastal guard, and lisplict was in a lifeboal. The Soviet captain changed course and went to the aid of American Hedy Porch.

Recently she wrote to the captain, the SOVIETSKAYA ROSSIYA newspaper reports. She noted she had to admit that she had been somewhat nervous when she time she was abourd a Soviet ship. Yet the attitude to her of the crew helped dispell her

I even regretted in a way I would soon have to be taken to an American vessel - I so wanted to learn more about you all, she wrote. There is now one more goal in my ilie — to visit the USSR and, if possible, to visit you in your country. When I had come home I found myself in the conite of attention, and not just because of what happened to me but also because was rescued by Soviet people. And all wondered how they looked. To my mind, you have shown real genero-slly, and I fried to bring this home to American cilizens.

FUNDAMENTAL RESEARCH AND THE NATIONAL ECONOMY

The lirst one million tonnes of oil was produced at the West-Siberian oil and gas complex in 1965. In 1984 it produced 312 million tonnes of oil, or more than 60 per cent of the country's total. The growth of gas production was likewise condit from 1,000 million cubic metres in 1984 to 315,000 million cubic metres twenty years laier, or half the country's total.

Cliing these ligures in TRUD, Academician Valentin

Koplyng, Chairman of the Siberian Department of the

USSR Academy of Sciences, writes that the Siberian Department has contributed to this success in no small

vel of fields. Therefore over

are irrigated by the water puin-

ped up by electric pumps.

Another major event for Siberia is the commissioning of the Baikal-Amur Railway (BAM). To coordinate BAM-related research for an area of over 1.5 million square kilometres the USSR Academy of Sciences set up in 1975 an Academic Council for Balkal-Amur Railuniting many leading personalities of Far Bastern and Siberian science, It coordinates more than 180

research institutions. Not so long ago; the Politbureau of the CPSU Central Committee approved the USSR State Planning Committee's application that, in the 12th-13th live-year plan periods, a railway be built linking. Berkakii, a station on BAM, with Yakutsk. Scientific fundamentals and a drait of a long-range BAM development programme have been worked out These are used by Soviet planning authorities for mapping out guidelines for BAM development by five-year periods.

AVACHA: WHEN'S THE NEXT **ERUPTION?**

by crop farmers.

According to NAUKA I ZHIZN (Science and Life) monthly, the query is not idle considering that volcano Avacha is just 28-25 kilometres outside Petropaviovskumchalsky, a city on the Pacific coast of Kamchalka

Avacha is unequalled by other Kamchatka volcances for its activity — a record that well justifies the alarm. Its latest eruption occurred on February 25, 1945. City builders to this day use the material it disgorged for concrete slabs. The laye thrown out of the volcance of the concrete slabs. covered a 20-kilometre streich in a half-metre-deep

According to a forecast made in the late 1970s, the next violent eruption of the volcane is expected in cultumn 1986. As time is running out, people in Kambalka would increasingly want to know it the forecast

is correct. Voicanologists usually base their estimates on the cyclic activity observed in active volcanoes. Those who made the forecast so disturbing to people

the peninsula proceeded from the theory that Avacha's latest active cycle is still going on. But is if The answer was found after research had been con-ducted into the precipitations that accumulated around

likely at least in the immediate decades, of, per-

THE MOST RELIABLE TRANSPORT

Muscovites and people of eight other cities around the country believe that the Metro is the most reliable transport. Its popularity is increasing, writes the ARGIVIAN MENTY I FAKTY newspaper. This is only included because its role and importance as the most convented form of multiple management. form of public means of transit are growing every year, and it is capable of solving the problem of moving great masses of passengers for

Aliskhela, the capital of East Georgia before the 6th century, was declared a museum long ago. The whole city is a museum, which means that each house, each plot of land is protected. Without the permission of architects and archaeologist solbing can be touched because of the uniqueness of the interest of this it is sufficient to go on a brief excursion to Miskhela.

Pictured here is the legentlary schurch of Svetitskhovell,

Pictured here is the legendary church of Svetitskhoveli, Pictured here is the legendary church of Svetitskhoveli, where the remains of Vakhtang I Gorgaszi — the founder of Ibili, the new capital, are buried. In this city lived Irakiy II, and the great Russian people, who signed the famous Treaty of Georgiyevsk 200 years ago.

Sveitskhovel is also a complex of monuments of various testings. The remnants of the 5th- and 7th-century churches have been protected.

its been preserved and are being appropriately protected. Sets is the magnificent cathedral built between 1010 and 1028. Quite imagnificent cathedral built between the sub-

1028, Quite impressive are its ancient frescoes and the sub-letts of many of them do not relate to religion. tordions, household setted and relate to roughout the visitors to

cording, household articles and so on — take the visitors to the bronze and iron ages... There is an exhibit reproducing the dwelling of a 17th-century peasant.





"A portrait of Scout Agaionov" by Kerbel, "The Soldior's Grandson" by Zalisev, "Poace" by Berlin—they are part of an exhibition of works by Moscow ariists "40 Years of Great Victory" at the Artists Club 11 Kuznelsky Most. Some of the Ilems of vasi exposition are also displayed in the halls in Degovaya, Vavilova and Remizova streets. Together

1,790 works by some 1,200 author them war veterans, representative among them war veterans, representatives of the middle-aged and younger generations. Devoted to the exploits of the people are thematic pictures and portraits, sculptural compositions and graphic series. The lyrical image of the Motherland is recreated in landscenes.

HSSR-FRANCE: CULTURAL **EXCHANGE IN 1985**

The most important events will be guest performances by the celebrated Comedie-Franca so in the USSR, the world-famons Boishoi Ballet Company In France and the production the opera "Eugene Onegin" in the Paris Conservatoire by Moscow Conservatoire students Students of Paris Conservatoire will produce in Moscow the opera "Pelicas et Mélisande" by Claude Debussy. Preparations towards a bilateral exhibition "Russia-France in the Second Half of the 18th Century" are atready under way. This exhibition, like the former "Paris-Moscow, Moscow-Paris" will be held in Paris, Moscow and Leningrad It is envisaged to exchange the works of Toulouse-Lautrec from Soviet collections and the National Museum of Albi. Weeks of Soviet films will continue in France, while those of French (ilms will be organized in the

THE TREASURY OF KNOWLEDGE

Fifty-two thousand questions are answered in the new publication of the Ukrainian Soviet Encyclopæedia now off the print in

The many-volume collection is in the Ukrainian and Russian

As our correspondent was told at the State Publishing Committee of the Ukraine, over the past decades, the republic has come out with thirty encyclopaedic publications. These include "The History of Ukrainian Arts" and the 26-volume "History of the Towns and Villages in the Ukra-

A collection of Ukrainian monuments of history and culture is being prepared as part of the all-Union publication.

DEVOTED TO GREAT DANTE

Armenian artist, L. Tokmadzhyan, depicted in his new work the images of great Dante and his sweetheart Beatrice. This sculpture has been dispatched to Ravenna, Italy, where it will be displayed at the 7th international biennial "Divine Comedy Through the Eyes of Modern Man".

The works of Tokmadzhyan are already known to Italian art lovers. Six years ago at such a competition he was the first Soviet artist to receive a gold medal for his work, "Dante and Vergilius Near the Gates of Hell".

PROFILES

VLADIMIB KOZUUKHAB



This nesson the Moscow Stanislaysky and Nemirovich-Danchenko Musicai Theatre gave three premieres of operas—"Dis Entithrung aus dem Serali" by Mozart, "Dorothea" and "The Little Golden Call" by Tikhon Khrennikov, They all were a great success. Their musical diractor was chief conductor Viadimir Kozhukhar. His creative credo is: "I like vivid musical histrionics - high passions, rich vocal, choral and orchestra colours. The strength of music lies

exactly in its espacity to touch and even stagger a human soul!"

Vladimir Kozhukhar was born in Leonovke, a small Ukrainian yillage. From childhood he was

the Moscow Conservatoire, where he attended the class of Gennady

At the age of 23 Kozhukhan joined the State Symphony Orchestra of the Ukraine and soon headed it. His career as an opera director began at the Kiev Opera and Ballet Theatre.

Since 1977 Kozhukhar has been chief conductor of the Musical Theatre. I think that this company is destined to develop Scviet opera, he said.

With his coming to the theatre. just like in the years of the birth of the theatre company, there was increased interest in the new works of Soviet composers. This is how "Dorothea" and "The Little Golden Cell" by Tikhon Khrennikov appeared, followed by "Moscow Behind Us" by Goziza Zhubanova — a pas-sionate and patriotic opera about the heroes of the famous Penfi-lov division, which staunchly defended the capital in the furbu-lent years of the Great Patriolic War. The vivid music of Khrennikov with sparkling humour found in the person of Kozbukhar a performer close to the spirit of the composer. This conductor, as well-known Soviet composer Ro-dion Shithedrin spoke of him, has the ability "to feel the spirit of a composition to the subtless manness".

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time in a Soviet theatre he pro duced the operos "La Battaglia di Lognano" by Verdi and "Die Entitibrung aus dem Serail" by Mozart. The latter he prepared in conjunction with the produce of Komische Oper (GDR) Harry Kupfer, Together with the chie choreographer of that theatre, Tom Schilling, Kozhukhar produced the ballet 'Images and Sounds" to the music by Schubert and Mozart. In all these bailets the conductor seeks and finds an individual approach to the conceptions of composers, to the peculiarities of the style and creative manner of each o them. By his ideas he can carry away producers, artists, orchest ra players and actors. In his in torprelation even the well-known works sound spontane-ously fresh, as if being perfor-med for the first time.

The conductor has frequently performed in other countries. He appeared with the symphon orchestras of Berlin, Dresder Prague, Havana, Ankara and was the guest of Mongolia and Japan.

The immediate plans in th theatre are: to produce "Orpheus" by Joseph Haydn and "Orpheus in Hiroshima" by Japanese composer Yasushi Akutagawa, on anti-war theme. The latfor was performed with inspi-ration by Kozhukhar together with soloists and the orchestra in the Grand Hall of the Moscow Conservatoire. The theatre is also preparing a premiere for the World Festival of Youth and

Margarite ANOKHINA

BOLSHOI BALLET REPERTOIRE

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the Bolshol Thestre Yuri Grigo-rovich will soon stage "The Master and Margarita" ballet based on a well-known noval by Mikhail Bulgakov and set to music by a prominent Polish com-poser Krzyszioi Penderecki. The choreographer and the composer have already discussed their joint plans for producing such a

The billboard of the famous Moscow ballet company, often called "The Bolshoi Ballet", includes more than 30 pieces oth Russian and foreign classics and contemporary productions. This reperioire is constantly enriched with guits new perform-

Japanese plays staged by students in Vladivostok

The student drama company of Far Eastern University have produced a play called "A Forest Hermit of the Nuclear Age", of the same story by Japanesa writer Kinzabure Oe. The troupe is now working on a play called 'Dazkemaine" by another Japanese author, Dazai Osamu. The company, including stu-



A scene from the play "Up to You" by the amateur thefurth "By the Nikitaky Gates" in Moscow. The playwright and profess the head of the collective Mark Rozovaky. This play has had cluded in the cultural programme of the 12th World Festing 1 Youth and Students due this summer in Moscow.

WHAT'S ON!

April 30-May 6

_THEATRES__

Bolshol Theatre (Sverdlov Sq). 1 (mai) — A concert by Bolshol soloisis; 1 (eve)—Tchaikovsky, "Swan Lake" (ballet). 2 (mot) — Khrennikov, "Love for Love" (ballet); 2 (eve) — Bizet, "Kaimen" (opera). 3 — Prokofley, "Ivan the Terrible" (ballet). 4 — Rimsky-Korsakov,
"The Legend of the Invisible
City of Kitezh" (opera). 5 (mat)
—Molchanov, "The Dawns Here Are Quiet" (opera); 5 (eve) — Khachaturian, "Spartacus" (bal-

Stanislavsky and Nemirovich-Danchenko Musical Theatre (17 Pushkinskaya St). 1 (mal), 5 (mal)—Morozov, "Doctor Doolittle" (ballel); i (eva) - Khrennikov, "Dorothea" (opera). 2 (mat) — Gladkov, "The Elder Son" (opera); 2 (eve) — Tchal-kovsky, "The Snow Malden" Son" (opera); 2 (eve) — Tonalkovsky, "The Snow Malden"
(ballet). 3 — Strauss, "Der Zigeunerbaron" (operella). 4 —
Rossini, "The Barber of Sevilie"
(opera). 5 (eve) — Tohalkovsky, "lolanthe" (opera). 6 —
Double-bill: Prokoflev, "Alexander Nevsky!" (opera-ballet);
Shostakovich, "Dangerous Shadow" (ballet).

world War II, orders and me-cal, as well as personal belong-ings of soldiers and military lades, bally, except Tuesday, 19 a.m. till 5 p.m. On Wednes-cay and Friday, 10 a.m. till p.m. Metro Ploshchad Revo-Operatia Theatre (6 P. Opereita Theafre (1984)
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BUSINESS

Hawlett Packard for long-term contracts

The American Hewlett Packard recently held a press conference for Soviet journalists at the Centre for International Trade to mark 15 years of the

and contracts

tion of horses of the Don and nnovskaya breeds was arranged on the arona of the Rosloy-on-Don republican race course. West German and Italian firms bought a large number of Don horses.

@ The results of work done

in 1984 by the Foreign Trade Arbitration Commission, Mari-time Arbitration Commission and the Bureau of Average Statements of the USSR Chamber of Comnerce and Industry on considerlog disputes arising from agree-ments dealing with foreign trade, economic and scientific-techni-cal cooperation and merchant avigation, have been summed up Last year the Foreign Trade Arbitration Commission of the USSR Chamber of Commerca and industry set 242 cases, the Maritime Arbitration Commission --58, while the Bureau of Aveage Statements complied 20

viet market.

Says its representative Anton Polsterer: We are among the world leaders in electronics and we have been dealing with So-viet organizations for several years now. In 1973 we opened our office in Moscow and as we had plans for a long-term co-operation, we signed a contract with the USSR State Committee for Science and Technology.

Among our recent deliveries to the USSR is a computer for the Bank for Foreign Trade of the USSR and a system of drug control used by sports medics We are starting deliveries of personal computers which make research work much easier, esnectally as regards data process-

We will be showcasing new technology at the Health Protection "Zdravookhraneniye-85" exhibition in Moscow late in May and at another exhibition--"Inrybprom-85" in Lenin-

The company's representative said he was positive that mutually advantageous trade with the USSR will further expand, des-pite the current political obstacies, including restrictions on trade with the USSR imposed by the US Government.

Nalalya IZYUMOVA

Powder

metalluray exhibition in Minsk An laternational exhibition

"Powder Metallurgy-85", in which seventy companies from 14 countries participated, recently took place in Minsk, the capital of Byelorussia.

Minsk was chosen for the exhibilion mainly because the Byclorusalan powder metallurgy production association has won the international Gold Mercury

At a seminar timed to coincide with the exhibition, scientists and specialists from 22 countries exchanged views on the future of powder metallurgy and its application for engineer-ing. Alongside leading special-ists from the USA, Great Britain, West Germany and Sweden, exnerts from India, Algeria and Tunisia also took the floor to discuss the importance of powder metallurgy for developing countries.

The Soviet Union, which actively cooperates with many institutions and companies dealing in powder metallurgy, showed it products and equipment, providing a good idea of the perspec-tive development in this field.

Intourist WELCOME TO CZECHOSLOVAKIA

An exhibition "Czechosłovakia "Land of Tourism", devoted to the 40th anniversary of that country's liberation from the nazi invaders, has opened at the fa-mallovo Hotel Complex in Mos-

Czechosłovakia visited by about 134,000 Soviet lourists, while opproximately 200,000 tourists from the CSSR come to the Soviet Union. This year, on the occasion of

the anniversary of our country's iberation, the Czechoslovak fathers of infourist have pre-Fired jubilee toules for Soviet satisfs — "Around the places of jointly fought battles" and Along the product of the places Alang the roads of liberation". The Soviet guests will also visit comortal places of the anti-las-

History Museum (1/2 Red Squre). An exhibition "They Found for the Motherland". On

capay are nearly 1,000 items --

things found on battlefields of World War II, orders and me-

CONCERT HALLS

oist Resistance - Terezin, Svermovo, Lidice and others. During the May days 10 trips will bo organized along a special toute to Prague. Their participants will meet on May 7 at a mass peace rolly in Old Town Square. The Czechoslovak travel bureaus are preparing to receive Soviet was veterans and their lamilies. Yelena KHANGA

'Travel-85' in Malaysia

In Kuala Lumpur the Malaysian Association of Tourism and Travel Agents recently organi-

the 40th anniversary of Victory. Participating are: the Moscow Symphony Orchestra, the Yurlov Chorus Capelia, the Pyainitsky Russian Folk Choir, Alla Puga-chova and the Reisital pop group, the Air Gymnasts en-semble and others.

_SPORTS _

FOOTBALL

Lenin Contral Stadium. 2 World Championship-86 elimination match. USSR vs Switzerland. 5 p.m.

Central Lenin Museum (2 Revolvitis) Sql. An exhibition "Lerin, the CPSU About the Defence of Socialist Motherland". On view are letters, photo-graphs, items telling the story of people—history makers of the country, Daily, except Mon-days, 10 a.m. till 6 p.m. Metro lichchal Revolvuish. a 2—2 draw. Lokomotiv Stadium (125 Bolshaya Cherkizovskaya Št). 30 ---European junior football cham-pionship, USSR vs Switzerland.

WEATHER

April 30-May 6

In Moscow, city and region cloudy with no rain on April 30.
Mist possible. Night temperatures of 3°, 8°C and 13°, 18°C during the day. SB wind, 3-7 mps. On May 1, 2, cloudy, with clear spells and short rains. Day temperatures of 12°, 16°C. Later it will be clear with night temperatures, dropping to 1°, 6°C and day temperatures remaining unchanged. S. and

SE wind, 5-10 mps,

news zed an international exhibition

entitled "Travel-85". This show was strictly tourist in nature. Various societies of appropriate profiles from countries in South-Basi Asia, Burope and America took pail in it. One of the participanis was the USSR State Committee for Foreign Tourism (intourist), which arranged o joint exposition with the Acrottol company. Its stands attracted more than 5 thousand visitors, Intourist oliered tours timed to coincide with art festivals ("Russian Winter", "White Nights", "Moscow Stars", "Kiev Spring"), purpose trips for short-term Russian courses, etc. Along with the well-known

tours of Moscow and Leningrad, Intourist introduced some con memoralive Ilineraries dedicaled to the 40th anniversary of the Soviel people's Victory in the Great Patriotic War (1941-1945). Iniourisi representatives negoliated with businessmen from such firms as Travel Shopp, Yuyi Travel, Bionic Marketing. The guiz "What Do You Know About the USSR?" was a big success at the exhibition. Three participants, who answered 10 ques-

tions correctly, will be rewarded with free of charge vouchers for travel to the USSR. cent of petrochemicals.

Andrei UKHAROV

Stamp exhibition

To immortalize the memory of the stern days of the last was and the Victory over fascism the USSR Ministry of Communica-tions has issued some 1.5 thousand postage stamps, picture covers, postcards, special can-

covers, postcards, special cancellation stamps, etc.

The national philatelic exhibition which opened on April 29 in commemoration of the Victory is featuring 60 collections.

The history of the Great Patriotic War and the Beroes, the partisan movement and the labour fest at the home front, the biggest battles against fastism are among the themes highlighted by the collections.

Among the foreign collections are stamps from Hungary, the GDR, Poland, Bulgaria, Czechestovakia, Romania, Vietnam, and

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40 years of friendship and cooperation

The peoples of the Soviet Union and Poland are celebra-ting the 40th anniversary of the Treaty on Friendship, Coopera-tion and Mutual Assistance between the two countries.

Since 1948 more than 150 largescale industrial projects have been undertaken in Poland with Soviet assistance.

Today these plants and factories are responsible for about 75 per cent of the national castiron production, 58 per cent production, 58 per cent of steel, more than 30 per cent of coke and 66 per

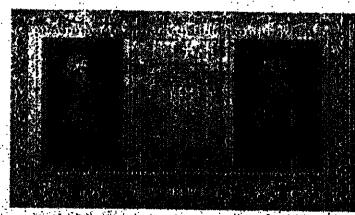
iween 1950 and 1984 the volume of Soviet-Polish annual trade increased from 312 to 11,000 nillion roubles. One-third of Polish exports goes to the Soviet Union while 37 per cent of Po-lish imports are Soviet products.

The share of finished industrial goods sold by Poland to the USSR constantly grows cur-rently approaching 81 per cent. A long-term programme for economic, scientific and technical cooperation for the period ending in 2000, signed in Moscow last year by the two countries, opens new perspectives for expanded bilateral endeavours.

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Spanish painting from the Hermitage



A new series of postage stemps was recently tiqued by the USSR Ministry of Communications, it leasures Spenish painting from the Hernitege Museum in Lenin-

grad the sheet shows Goya's Portrait of Antonia de Zalaia.
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